Job Opening

Associate Biologist (Marine Fisheries) on the Real Time Monitoring Program

TEMPORARY FULL-TIME ASSIGNMENT. Position may become permanent upon successful competition in open examination for Associate Biologist (Marine/Fisheries).

Final Filing Date: Open until filled

Pay: \$3964-\$4778/month

Location: Headquartered in Stockton

Duration: 9 months

Duties: Design field studies and analyze data from both special studies and ongoing monitoring programs for threatened and endangered, or candidate fish

species collected from various locations in the Lower Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta. Employee will lead a Range A/B Biologist and several Fish & Wildlife Scientific Aides, under the general direction of a Senior Biologist Supervisor. Will analyze six years of Real Time Monitoring data on splittail, Delta smelt, and various runs of salmonids for reports and public presentations, looking for relationships between the timing and abundance of fish in

the field and the salvage of these fish at the State and Federal water projects (CVP/SWP).



Education:

Equivalent to graduation from an accredited college, or equivalent degree, certificate or diploma approved by the California Superintendent of Public Instruction under the provisions of the California Education Code, Section 94310, with specialization in zoology, botany, fishery biology, conservation biology, herpetology, marine biology, wildlife management, or a closely related biological field and experience. AND

Either I

One year of experience in California state service performing the duties equivalent to those of a Biologist (Marine/Fisheries), Range B.

Or II

Three years of increasingly responsible fishery research management experience. One year of this experience must be equivalent in level to carrying out a major segment of a broad and complex fishery research study or management program. [Experience in California state service applied toward this one-year requirement must be equivalent in level to a Biologist (Marine/ Fisheries), Range B.] (Possession of a Doctorate Degree in Fishery or Marine Biology or similar biological science may be substituted for the required experience; possession of a master's degree may be substituted for two years of the required general experience.)

Desirable Qualifications: College course work or other formal training and experience in statistics, sampling design, PC applications (graphics, Access, statistical packages), technical writing, ichthyology, fisheries biology/management, ecology, conservation biology, or zoology. Experience with graphics, database, and statistical software is essential.

How to Apply: Obtain and complete a **Standard State Application form #678.** Application can be picked up at an Employment Development Department Office, Department of Fish and Game office, College Career Center or online at http://www.spb.ca.gov/jobsgen/app.htm. A resume may also be submitted. Please include three work related references with phone numbers. Send completed and signed application to:

California Department of Fish and Game, Bay-Delta Division 4001 N. Wilson Way Stockton, CA 95205-2486 Attn.: Kevan Urquhart

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